

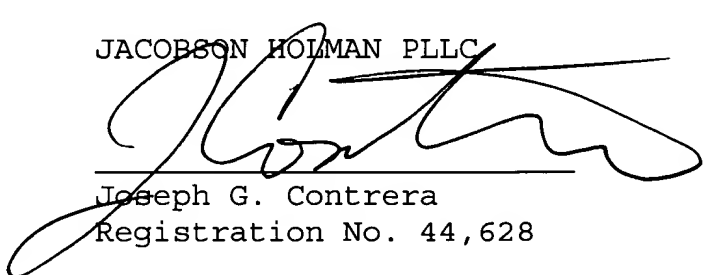
REMARKS

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of September 16, 2005. The Applicants discussed the fact that there was a mistake in the restriction requirement of May 5, 2004 which resulted in claim 16 being withdrawn as non-elected and claim 15 remaining in the pending application. The following agreement with Examiner Stewart was reached. Applicants would cancel claim 15 and related claims 29, 54, 55, and 58-63 and reinstate original claim 16. The Examiner would then allow the amended claims without the Applicants having to file an RCE or Notice of Appeal. The revised claim listing represents these amendments to the claims. As such, the claims are now in condition for allowance and issue.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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